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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Volker Sauermann et al.
Serial No.: 10/563,568
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Title: METHOD AND COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR SOFTWARE TUNING

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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed April 18, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 18, 2006 to November 20, 2006.

**Our check in the amount of \$2160.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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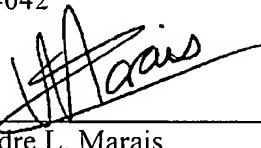
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